Human Trafficking Interagency Coordinating Council

Public Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from 08/05/2018

Present: Johanna Bishop (Wilmington University), Erin Connelly (Dept of Corrections), Diane Glen (Dover PD, Victim Services), Kelly Head (Community Legal Aid Society), Patty D'Angelo (Zoe Ministries), Kate Giannone (YRS, Zoe Ministries)

Introductions: Diane Glenn asked all members present to introduce themselves and where they represent

Review of Previous Minutes: voted, passed

Review of Public Awareness & Prevention subcommittee goals:

- -Posting a public calendar, events previously vetted by a committee member.
- -Posting the calendar to the HTICC website.
- -Simple form to be created for those who want to have someone speak/information table at their place of employment/event.
- -Form should require name of agency, website, contact person, short description of what they are looking for from us). Activation date for electronic form(?).

Discussed informational flyers:

- -Flyers posted in WaWa's, on their community boards
- -Need flyer refills at rest stops, DelDot sites, train station, bus stop hubs
- -Need flyers in community centers and libraries (local, public, college)
- -Wilmington University Honor Society volunteers to make list of all the libraries in the state
- -Need to prepare informational packets to be sent out
- -Reconnect with University of Delaware's hospitality department
- -Hotel industry need education, training, & flyers
- -Uniformity to what is being sent out to the state/community

Discussed how to use what is already provided:

- -Flyers used by the previous council
- -Nationwide, who provides free information, flyers, brochures, etc.
 - -Blue Campaign & Polaris

Creating a Spotlight for the HTICC website:

-Kate will research companies who are doing Human Trafficking prevention/training in their companies

Continued dialogue about social media campaigns:

- -HTICC Facebook page
- -HTICC Instagram page
- -Who will post? Who will monitor?
- -Each subcommittee having a point person who has access
- -Sponsorship?

General:

- -Johanna asked everyone's thought on a Human Trafficking Task Force, since a member of the community reached out to her to inquire as to whether Delaware had one or not
- -Definition of Short Term Goals is anything that takes less than a year to complete

Recap:

- -electronic form for vetting
- -need questions for the vetting process
- -need a techy on the committee to help with technological inquires

^{**}The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3, @ 10am @ Wilmington University/Dover campus**